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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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REPORT

Subject. *Erh Tung Jih Pao* - Application for Registration with

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Made by D. S. Henchman Forwarded by

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With reference to the attached communication from Mr. Alexander H. Buchman, U.S.A. citizen (File D-5257), and his application for registration with the S.M.P. of his recent acquisition, the "Erh Tung Jih Pao" (完章日報), it has been ascertained that despite the owner's request, the U.S.A. authorities have no intention of accepting the registration of this publication.

Huang Yih-teh (黃一德.), mentioned in the accompanying application as the editor of the "Erh Tung Jih Pao", was formerly the editor of a mosquito daily of identical designation; this daily made its first appearance in September, 1935, and ceased poblication at the outbreak of hostilities in 1937. Huang Yih-teh who at one time was connected with the Erh Tung Bookstore (完章書后), 424 Foochow Road, is now resident at 3, Lane 826, Haining Road.

Mr. Buchman states that he does not intend to register this paper as a Chinese publication. Marchan

D. C. (Special Branch).

Telephone 84365 Room 25 9 Avenue Edward 711 Shanghai 27 February 1939

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Lear Sir:

With reference to my application for registration of the ERH TUNG JIH PAO, I should like the registration to remain unaltered, that is to say, that I am applying for registration of the paper as an American-owned paper.

Very truly yours,

alexander H. Budman

Telephone 84365 Room 25, 3rd floor 9 Avenue Edward VII Shanghai

16 February 1938

Mr. D.3. Ross Room 609 Central Police Station Present

Dear Mr. Rose:

In accordance with the request of your department, I have asked Mr. Huang Yih-teh, Editor of the Erh Tung Jih Pao, to visit you.

Subsequent to my application, Mr. Unang informed me that the Trh Tung Jih Pao was registered in 1935 with both the S.M.C. and F.M.C. Tould you be good enough, therefore, to inform me whether re-registration is required, and if not, whether I may immediately resume publication and circulation of the paper?

I shall be glad to send you a sample copy of the paper at your request, of to give you any further information you may require with regard to the Trh Tang Jih Pao.

Very truly youre,

Mander H. Buchman

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Peb. 15, 1939.

Mr. D.B. Aoss Room 609 Central Police Station Present

Dear Sir:

Mr. F.R. Engdahl of the American Consulate-General (Telephone 11199) has suggested that I request you to get in touch with him with regard to the American Consulate's knowledge of the affairs of the Alexander Publishing and Printing Company and the Erh Tung Jih Pao.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would inform me at your earliest convenience of your decision with regard to the registration of the Erh Tung Jih Pao.

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THE ALEXANDER PUBLISHING AND PRINTING COMPANY

Alexander H. Buchman Sole Proprietor

> Temporary office: 210 Kiukiang Road Room 405

Shanghai, China Feb. 14 1939

Political Department S.M.P Present

GENTLEMEN:

purchased the ERH TUNG JIH PAO, a children's duily paper, and am sending herewith the Editor, MR. HUANG YIH-TIH, to register the paper with you. Should any questions or difficulties arise in this matter, kindly community with me at my office, Room 25, 3rd Floor, 9 Avene Edward III, Telephone 84365.

Very truly your, Alyander H. Buchman